



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keijiro NAITO

Group Art Unit: 2673

Application No.: 10/068,879

Examiner: V. SHANKAR

Filed: February 11, 2002

Docket No.: 111938

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS WITH THESE DEVICES, SIGNAL INPUT METHOD, AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 28, 2005, Office Action, reconsideration of the present application based on the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 17 and 18 are allowed, and that claims 5-7, 9-11, and 13-15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but are otherwise allowable. For all of the reasons herein, all of claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-4, 8, 12, 16, and 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,455,576 to Hoshi. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 is directed to a liquid crystal device having multiple pixels, the liquid crystal device comprising: an input terminal that receives a display signal including a